over the years have increased steeply.

After identifying the constraints on production and implementing remedial measures, the performance of the Heavy Water Plants has progressively improved, resulting in heavy water being produced more economically. The cost of Heavy Water is one of the many parameters included in the overall cost of nuclear power.

Bye Laws/Rules of Recognised Associations

4359. SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH :
SHRI ASHOK NATH VARMA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 306 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th July, 1988 and state :

(a) whether bye laws or rules of recognises associations of Central Government employees need not conform to the Recognition Rules framed by the recognising Government of its instrumentalities;

(b) whether association bye laws or rules can clash with the provisions of Recognition Rules; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c) At the time when the service association applies for recognition, the Ministry/Department concerned scrutinises the constitution of the association to verify whether there is anything in the Constitution which does not conform to the rules for granting recognition in force at the relevant time. If there is any such thing the association concerned is requested to consider the desirability of modifying their Constitution. Only when they do so the question of granting recognition is further examined.

प्रधान मंत्री द्वारा अपनी विदेश यात्राओं के दौरान प्रयोग की गई भाषाएं

4360. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रधान मंत्री ने जिन-जिन देशों की यात्रा की, जिन-जिन महत्वपूर्ण सम्मेलनों में भाग लिया, उनका और उनमें प्रयोग की गई भाषाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री पी०वी० नरसिंह राव) : प्रधान मंत्री ने पिछले तीन वर्षों में निम्नलिखित देशों का दौरा किया– (कोष्ठकों में महत्वपूर्ण सम्मेलनो/बैठकों का उल्लेख है) :–

1985 (सितम्बर-दिसम्बर) :– भूटान, यू०के०, बहामास ("चोगम" शिखर सम्मेलन), क्यूबा, न्यूयार्क (संयुक्त राष्ट्र), नीदरलैंड, ओमान, वियतनाम, जापान और बंगलादेश ।

1986:–मालदीव, स्वीडन, जाम्बिया, जिम्बाम्बे (सितम्बर में "नाम" शिखर सम्मेलन भी) अंगोला, तंजानिया, मारीशस, यू०के० (राष्ट्रमंडल बैठक), मेक्सिको (निरस्त्रीकरण शिखर सम्मेलन), इंडोनेशिया, आस्ट्रेलिया, न्यूजीलड और थाइलैंड ।

1987:–सोवियत समाजवादी गणतंत्र संघ, श्रीलंका, जापान (मार्गस्थ), कनाडा, ("चोगम" शिखर सम्मेलन), संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका, नीदरलैंड (मार्गस्थ), नेपाल ("सार्क शिखर सम्मेलन) और बर्मा ।

1988 (अद्यतन) :– पाकिस्तान (खान अब्दुल गफ्फार खां के निधन पर श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित करने के लिये), स्वीडन, जापान

(भारत महोत्सव), वियतनाम, सीरिया, जर्मन संघीय गणराज्य, न्यूयार्क (संयुक्त राष्ट्र), हंगरी, जोर्डन, यूगोस्लाविया, स्पेन और टर्की ।

अपनी विदेश यात्राओं के दौरान प्रधान मंत्री ने आमतौर से उन भाषाओं का प्रयोग किया जिसमें मेजबान देश के विशिष्ट व्यक्ति बात आसानी से समझ सकते हों, दुभाषिया उपलब्ध हों और परस्पर बातचीत में सुविधा हो ।

Disability Pension under War Injuries Schemes, 1942

@4361. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that disability pension is being paid to persons at the rate of rupees ten only as award under the War Injuries Scheme, 1942;

(b) the number of person getting such pension under the above Scheme ;

(c) what are the reasons for not revising the disability pension since 1947; and

(d) by when Government propose to revise this pension ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (d) In implementation of the recommendations of the 4th Central Pay Commission, the Govt. have recently revised rates of disability pension The details are given in the statement attached.

Statement

The existing rates of disability element for 100% disability of the existing pensioners in receipt of disability pension in non-battle casualty cases have been increased as under with effect from 1-1-1986:—

Sl. No.	Rank	Disability element for 100% disablement
		Rs. P.M.
1.	Officers and Hony. Commissioned Officers	750
2.	Junior Commissioned Officers	550
3.	Other Personnel below Officer rank	450

The disability element is reduced proportionately for lesser disabilities upto 20%.

2. With effect from 1-1-1986, in respect of pensioners who were invalided out prior to 1-1-1986 with War Injury Pay, the ceiling of disability element of War Injury Pay for 100% disability in battle casualty cases, has been raised from Rs. 500/- per month to Rs. 1000/- per month, but in no case it shall be less than the rates for non-battle casualty cases indicated above.

@Previously Unstarred Question 3901 transferred from the 30th August, 1988